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Yutaka SHIMADA et al.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED

CIRCUIT DEVICE

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Sir:

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Please note the correct spelling of the third inventor's given name (--Koyo--). It is respectfully requested that this spelling be reflected in the updated filing receipt.

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